PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont'd)

With all good wishes for the very best Convention yet.

Very sincerely yours,

Walker Lyon

April 6, 1966

I do not have enough of the right words to adequately express my gratitude to you wonderful friends who helped brighten the trying days for my Rose with your messages of love, hope and cheer. They came with every mail.

With her going to Heaven, I want to thank you for your floral tributes and donations to the American Cancer Society in her name and I am deeply grateful to you for your letters and other expressions of sympathy to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Walker Lyon

IN MEMORIAM

This is in memory of Rose Doyle Lyon that dear and gracious member of the American Hibiscus Society and the wife of our National President, Walker Lyon, who departed from this life April 3rd 1966. Her graciousness and vivacious spirit made her so well known and loved by all of the members of the American Hibiscus Society, whose privilege it was to know her. Whenever we meet again or have our shows, Rose will always be among us in spirit and memory. Rest in Peace lovely lady.

Oh how we will miss you so much.

Maya & Red Draggoo

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To those of us who knew and loved Maxine Beckham her passing has left a void that no one else can fill. To those who did not know her, her passing may well be just one less member, but her wonderful, warm, personality was something lovely. She was a very active and devoted member of AHS and as time passes we will miss her more and more.

While we mourn her passing it is also a certainty to us that she has found a beautiful niche forever. As we pause in our own grief, we offer deepest condolences to her loved ones left behind, She is not dead, she is just away.

Rosalie Wylie

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